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## THREE BIG DAYS OF PLEASURE AND BUSINESS.

## Much Speech-Making, Music and Entertainment.

Last Monday our citizens began active operations for the final preparations of the place for the 37th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Northeastern Michigan.

The decoration committee was out bright and early Tuesday morning and soon had the streets alive with flags and banners. Besides every business place was nicely trimmed in national colors, and the court house and grounds were literally ablaze with flags and bunting.

A number of the honored guests arrived Monday and others Tuesday, arriving with the in-coming trains throughout the day. As soon as the guests arrived they were driven in autos to the G. A. R. hall where they registered and received official badges and were assigned sleeping quarters at various homes in the city.

## TUESDAY PROGRAM.

Owing to the late arrival of the afternoon trains, the program scheduled for that time was late in beginning. It opened with a chorus consisting of the following singers: C. J. Hathaway, Mesdames Olaf Michelson; Clarence Haugh, of Grand Rapids; Carl Michelson, of Mason; T. W. Hanson; and Messrs. P. G. Zalsman and Fred Alexander. After divine invocation by Rev. Fr. Riess, of St. Mary's church and another pleasing selection by the choir President Hans Petersen welcomed the visitors, on behalf of the citizens of Grayling.

Among the cordial words of greeting spoken by Mr. Petersen were that the visitors were more than welcome and that the citizens felt honored to have them with us at this time. He stated that it was customary to turn over the keys of the city at such a time as this but that he would be unable to do so for "we have no keys in Grayling" and that "all doors are open for the visitors." His words were a cordial reflex of the feeling of our citizens.

Wm. S. Chalker, president of the association, responded very nicely with words of thanks and appreciation.

After supper a camp fire meeting was opened at the temple theatre and was pleasingly presided over by the president, Wm. S. Chalker. This was an interesting informal meeting enlivened with short impromptu speeches by Judge Wellington Batterson, of Frederic; William Mears, of Boyne Falls; Hubbard Head, of South Branch township; Melvin A. Bates, Rasmus Hanson and George Belmore, of Grayling. Thruout the meeting President Chalker kept the crowd in good humor by his witty stories and sayings. The choir, which so greatly pleased the crowd in the afternoon, again rendered some of their songs,

among them a duet by the Mesdames Haugh and Michelson, the former also singing a fine solo. Comrade Lewis Meaker of Boyne Falls was always on hand with his violin and added greatly to the pleasure of the program.

## WEDNESDAY PROGRAM.

The program Wednesday began as soon as the Marshall band had had their breakfast, the streets assuming a busy air at an early hour. The day was bright and cheerful and the people seemed to be in much the same frame of mind.

The program was slightly varied from the printed program. President Wm. S. Chalker called R. A. Babcock of West Branch to the executive chair during the time he was to respond to the toast: "Grand Army of the Republic." Mr. Chalker spoke of the memories of the old army days and of the various trials and tribulations that the northern soldiery had to bear. He paid a very strong tribute to the "boys in blue" and was liberally applauded. Mr. Chalker was a member of Battery I, 1st U. S. Light artillery.

Following Mr. Chalker's address a number of our school children, carrying flags, under direction of Miss Leone Lemmon, teacher of music, sang two songs. They were liberally cheered and given a unanimous vote of thanks.

T. W. Hanson talked on "Old Glory" and gave an account of the various flags that have been hoisted over the land that is now our own, and of the early history and evolution of our own good old Stars and Stripes. He said that "Old Glory" was born in the soil of the American freeman. It stands for all that is best in the honor of mankind. It deprecates the exploitation of the masses, of moderate or meager means, thru the unholy machinery of big and rich men. Always on sight, it makes a plea to the heart for generosity, sympathy, fidelity, nobility, idealism.

He paid tribute to the mothers, wives, and daughters of the old soldiers, and speaking directly to the soldiers said, "You faced undaunted the rebel lines in gray, the withering fire at Gettysburg and Antietam, the terrible duress of Libby and Andersonville, but you cast the shackles from a million men and purged the smut of servitude from the folds of 'Old Glory.'" Mr. Hanson closed his talk by reciting the lines of the poem, "The Land of Old Glory."

Mrs. Carrie Bouchard, of Cheboygan read a very interesting paper on the work that is being done by the Ladies of the Grand Army. Members of this order are flesh and blood descendants of the soldiers of the Civil war. Mrs. J. A. Holiday told of the work of the National League. This order recently organized a local lodge and has a fine membership.

Previous to the time of starting for a ride thru the Hanson State Military reservation, a procession of the veterans marched thru the business section of the city led by the National League military band.

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## Jesse Smart Arrived in Grayling.

A small boy age ten years arrived in Grayling one day last week and had with him a note that read as follows: "My name is Jesse Smart, I am going to Grayling. Mrs. Theodore Dyer is my sister, please find her for me. In case of accident notify George Smart, Twining, Mich." The attention of Sheriff Cody was called to the little fellow and every effort was made to locate Mrs. Theodore Dyer but no trace was found of anyone who knew anything of the boy. He tells a story that his mother died while he was an infant and that his father deserted him soon after that and he was brought up by a grand mother, whose name he did not remember, living near Prescott. At this place he went to school and had reached the second grade. He said he had been living with his uncle near Turner for about three months, and that in company with the latter left Turner Sunday morning and went to Sterling at which place the uncle purchased a railroad ticket for Grayling and told him to come here on the next train. "His uncle," he said, "was going to attend the Home coming at Bay City." He was asked if he had had any dinner and he said "no," and the fact that he was hungry didn't seem to trouble him in the least. Supervisor M. A. Bates took him to the county infirmary to be looked after, while an effort was being made to find his sister. It was thought that she might be at Gaylord. The little lad was brown as an indian and looked as tho he has spent most of his time in the open air. He was fairly well dressed and outside of showing signs of train travel, looked clean and neat. He has a slight limp as tho he was tangle tied.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors, who so kindly rendered us aid during the sickness and death of our mother.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. HARDY.

## GRAYLING'S NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

New Fire Districts Number from One to Nine.

The Fire committee of the Village council have revised the fire districts and placed sign cards in every home stating the number of the respective districts.

The district number cards should be tacked up in a convenient place, preferably next to the telephones, thus making them available in case of fire. In sending in an alarm, phone number 191—the pumping station, and state the number of your district.

The fire districts are divided as follows: All the section south of Michigan avenue to the river between the Michigan central railroad at the Burton saloon to the M. A. Bates residence corner, at Chestnut street is district No. 1. South of Michigan avenue to the river from the Presbyterian church corner on Chestnut street to the east limits of the village is district No. 2.

The section between the Michigan Central depot to the Mrs. Albert Kraus residence on Chestnut street and the school house, corner of Chestnut and Ogemaw to the railroad at Ogemaw street, is district No. 3. From Danebod hall on Michigan avenue to the east limits of the village, to the Mosher residence on the corner of Chestnut and Ogemaw streets to the village limits east, is district No. 4.

District No. 5 runs from the Michigan Central railroad near the old McKay hotel east, to the Algot Johnson residence on Chestnut street, north to the limits of the village, west to the Michigan Central railroad. District No. 6 runs from the corner of Chestnut and Ogemaw streets, east to Park street, at the J. A. Holiday residence corner and north to the village limits. District No. 7 from the corner of Park and Ogemaw streets to the limits east and north.

District No. 8 comprises the territory south of the river between the railroad, the red bridge on State street to the street at the corner of the Salling, Hanson company planing mill. District No. 9 comprises all the territory east of State street.

The fire alarms indicated by the fire whistle will be to correspond with the number of the fire section from which the alarm is sent. For example, an alarm sounding one blast will mean that the alarm was sent in from fire district No. 1; two blasts, from district No. 2, etc.

We suggest that our readers cut this out and file it away for future reference.

## Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Redhead were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Simms spent the greater part of last week in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery were most agreeably surprised Wednesday evening when thirty-eight of their friends gathered at their home. The evening was spent playing pedro and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. The guests then departed bidding Mr. and Mrs. Avery farewell and success wherever they may go.

Fred McKenzie has resigned his position at the Kuehl ranch.

Mrs. S. Griffin left for Grayling Friday.

Mrs. M. Masters spent a few days with her husband and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Parker.

Clyde Lee left for Detroit Saturday where he expects to secure a position.

Mrs. Avery and twin boys left for St. Charles Monday. She was accompanied by her brother, Guy Loze, who has returned to Lovells.

Mrs. Walter Dodge and son Earl left for Bay City Monday, her father-in-law being seriously ill.

Leona Ridge spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridge last week, returning to Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas went to West Branch Friday, spending a few days as guest of Miss Margaret Husted and while there had a number of teeth extracted by Dentist Short of that city.

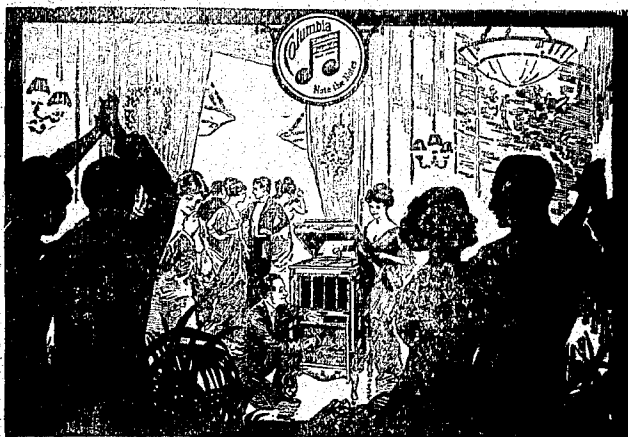
Mrs. Charles Douglas, Mrs. Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall of Johannesburg motored to Lovells last Thursday. They were guests for supper at the Douglas House and returned that evening. Mrs. A. J. Pearsall was formerly known as Miss Macie Douglas.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynch Monday morning at Dr. A. C. McKinnon's home in Lewiston. Carl reports the young son a very smart child and will be known by the name of Lenard Lynch.

Mrs. Frank Wyllys and children are visiting relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Charles Lee returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her daughter-in-law and children in Bay City.

Dr. H. W. Knapp was called to Lovells Saturday in attendance to Mrs. W. E. Husted who has been very sick for the past three weeks, but is much improved at this writing.

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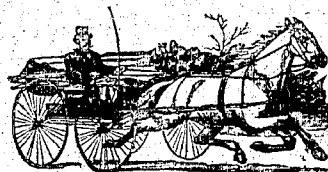
## THE SEPTEMBER LIST

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| "Volkslieder."             | "Good Night, Farewell."       |
| The Scandinavian Folk song | "There's a Long, Long Trail." |
| "The Little Bird" and      | "There's a Little Lane With-  |
| "Would I Were the Ten-     | out a Turning."               |
| der Apple Blossom."        | "Are You the O'Reilly."       |
| "Calm as the Night."       | "Those Charley Chaplin Feet." |
| "I Live and Love Thee."    | "If You Can't Get a Girl      |
| "Juanita."                 | in the Summertime."           |
| "Two Roses."               | "Classic One-Step."           |
| "Jean."                    | "Little Grey Home in the      |
| "The Star that Lights My   | West."                        |
| Garden."                   | "Where My Caravan Has         |
| "Chanson Bohemienne."      | Rested."                      |
| "Nibelungen."              |                               |
| "Willow Grove March."      |                               |

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## FIVE KILLED IN FLINT ACCIDENT

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## AUTO BURSTS INTO FLAMES

Driver and Four of Six Passengers  
Are Terribly Mangled When Car  
Is Driven in Front of Speed-  
ing Engine.

Flint—An accident in which five persons were killed and two others seriously injured occurred here Saturday afternoon.

A party of seven in a jitney bus running from Grand Blanc and Fenton, to Flint, was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train No. 5, northbound, at the southern limits of the city.

The dead are:  
Clinton Sain, of Chicago, an employee of the International Harvester company, working out of the Detroit branch office.

George Randle, 32, single, of Clio. Claude Dutcher, 35, married, of Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Jacob Lafursey, of Mt. Morris. Ben Berkovitz, 18, Flint, formerly of Detroit, driver of the jitney bus.

The injured are:  
Mrs. George Weikie, Fenton, internally hurt and seriously bruised about the face, hips and back; may die.

George Barnum, Fenton, both ankles broken and bruised about face and body.

The passenger train, in charge of Conductor V. J. Corrigan and Engineer William Hodges, was running at high speed, seeking to make up lost time when it reached the South Saginaw crossing here. Berkovitz, who was driving at a moderate speed, failed to hear the screeching whistle of the engine and drove on the tracks directly in its path.

## EMINENT TEACHER IS DEAD

Dean of Graduate School of U. of M.  
Dies While Visiting Friends.

Ann Arbor—Karl Guthe, dean of the University of Michigan, died Friday night in Ashland, Ore.

Dean Guthe went west a few weeks ago to attend a convention and was in Oregon visiting friends when stricken.

Dean Guthe was considered one of the most capable members of the university faculty and was one of the leading physicists in this country, having at one time been in the employ of the government at Washington. He was born in 1866 in Hanover, Germany, came to this country in 1892 and became a member of the university faculty in 1893.

## Farm Survey of Lenawee.

Adrian—Four representatives of the department of agriculture are working on farms in territory around Adrian and Morenci. The intention of the department is to take what is known as a "farm survey" of about 200 Lenawee county farms. The work will cover a period of about three weeks. Only the representative farms are visited and the work and methods made note of so that as valuable data as possible can be secured. The results of the work will be published in the form of bulletins during the winter.

## Killed While Hunting Rats.

Sault Ste. Marie—The new state rat bounty law figured in a tragedy in this city Friday night and resulted in the death of the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

Several youngsters were engaged in a rat hunt in a barn. Young Robinson was searching for a lost cartridge when he was hit by a bullet from a small rifle in the hands of Cecil Osterman. He died almost instantly.

A little Polish girl, named Gomoth, of Standish, was so poisoned by mosquito bites that she died as a result. Mosquitoes are so thick thereabouts that horses and cattle will not go into the woods for food.

Michigan farmers have suffered less loss from hog cholera among their swine herds this summer than ever before in the history of the live stock industry in this state, according to H. H. Halladay, chairman of the state stock sanitary commission.

Mines have no more right to pollute the water in streams than have sugar factories, says the attorney-general in response to an inquiry from State Game Warden Oates, suggesting at the same time the institution of criminal proceedings against any such mines as are doing it.

Frank Cody, of Detroit, was Friday named treasurer of the state board of education in place of T. W. Nadal, of Olivet, and assumes his new office at once. The office of the treasurer will hereafter be in Lansing, Miss Pearl Gilbert having charge of the work.

On the showing of the board of education's census that there are 138,804 children of school age in Detroit, approximately \$1,500,000 will be received from the state for educational purposes, relieving the city of paying that amount in teachers' salaries, which last year totalled \$2,200,000.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Gov. Ferris has appointed Frank D. McKay assignment clerk of the Kent circuit court.

Crops were damaged by wind, rain and hail during intermittent storms which visited Saginaw valley Sunday.

The soldiers and sailors of Mason county are planning to hold a one-day encampment at Hamlin Lake, September 14.

Governor Ferris has appointed Charles D. Verhoeven, of Monroe, a member of the state board of examiners of barbers.

Martin Satkowiak, the young farmer arrested for robbing a mail pouch at Linwood village, has been held to the grand jury.

The basket factory at Ada was destroyed by fire Friday, causing a loss of \$3,000 and costing the town its principal industry.

Following are the fair dates in the Thumb district: Croswell, Sept. 21-24; Sandusky, Sept. 28-Oct. 1; North Branch, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

The state convention of county superintendents of the poor held at Ludington selected Sault Ste. Marie as the meeting place for 1916.

There is in the state treasury \$19,000 sent by the federal government for use by Michigan Agricultural college in agricultural extension work.

Fred Lamora, general foreman for the Houghton County Electric Light Co., was electrocuted while at work on lines entering the dynamite plant at Senter.

Work on construction of a new \$150,000 paper mill for the Rex Paper Co., at Kalamazoo, has been begun, and probably will be completed by January 1.

The bean crop, which was thought to have been almost entirely ruined by the recent rains and frosts, will, owing to the fair weather of the last two weeks, be much better than was thought.

Dr. O. O. Snedeker, of Detroit, was appointed a member of the state board of registry in osteopathy by Governor Ferris Saturday. Dr. Snedeker succeeds Dr. T. L. Herroder, of Detroit, resigned.

Joe Liome, an Italian laborer, was killed by a Michigan Central passenger train at Sheldons Sunday. He stepped on the westbound track to avoid a freight train and did not hear the approaching flyer.

The railroad commission has no jurisdiction in the matter of rentals of lands leased by railroads for elevators and warehouses, unless the question of discrimination is raised, rules the attorney-general.

Kalamazoo is planning the biggest week in its history, October 4 to 9—Prosperity week. Exhibits of home-made goods and farm produce, a band tournament, automobile parade and military day will be features.

Claude Snow, convicted of shooting W. F. Bryan at the Perrine show quarters at Charlotte several months ago, was sentenced to serve from three to 10 years in Ionia prison. The court recommended five years.

Mrs. Mary Artis, 55, a widow, was killed when a horse and buggy, containing Mrs. Artis and her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, rolled 15 feet down an embankment four miles southeast of Ypsilanti, Saturday night, while Mrs. Johnson was trying to avoid another rig. Mrs. Johnson and the horse were uninjured.

Martin Luther D'ooze, for 45 years a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, and since 1912 a member of Carnegie foundation, died early Sunday of heart trouble. News of his death was a great shock to hundreds of friends among students and townspeople, to whom he had endeared himself.

Anna Dubovsky, the Henderson township 14-year-old girl who has been missing since August, has been found in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she was with Clyde Hazelton. The latter is the Portland "boy hypnotist," who is alleged to have abducted Gladys Van Horn, of Portland, and who has been sought for weeks.

State Fire Marshal Winship has called the attention of boards of education throughout the state to a ruling that chimney flues in school buildings should be cleaned before fires are started this fall. He also refers to the law requiring monthly fire drills in all the schools of the state, and asks that this law be strictly enforced.

Ernest Chaffield, 65 years old, a farmer living three miles northeast of Birmingham, was struck by a southbound interurban car Saturday night and instantly killed. With his son-in-law, Edward Skibowski, Chaffield alighted from a northbound car one mile north of Birmingham. The older man became confused and despite Skibowski's efforts to pull him off the tracks, was run down by the car.

Harold Ruele, 23, single, is dead. He and Harry Lundy, 30, married, lies at Miller hospital in Owosso with both legs broken and severe burns on the back as the result of a head-on collision Saturday between two engines at the Woodlawn avenue crossing.

The Rickman jewelry store at Kalamazoo was robbed early Thursday morning of about \$500 worth of diamonds and watches. The burglars waited until the policeman had passed on his beat, then hurried a paving brick through the window and grabbed everything within reach.

Benny Basler, 13 years old, of Ann Arbor, admitted to the police late Saturday evening that he quarreled with Ernest Bros, 10 years old, last Thursday morning while fishing and then pushed him in the river. Bros' body was recovered Saturday afternoon.

The voters of a school district, once they have decided to discontinue school for a year, cannot hold another meeting and change the decision, according to an opinion of the attorney-general. Neither can they compel an adjoining district to take care of their pupils.

## U. S. ASKS RECALL OF AMBASSADOR

DR. DUMBA OF AUSTRIA IS SAID  
TO HAVE TRIED TO FO-  
MENT STRIKES.

## TENSE SITUATION CREATED

James F. J. Archibald Bearing Ameri-  
can Passports Carries Messages  
for Diplomats and Is De-  
tained in England.

Washington—President Wilson's request to Austria to recall her ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has brought about a situation which contains possibilities of extending to our diplomats of the German allies.

Dr. Dumba used James F. J. Archibald, an American bearing an American passport, as a messenger to carry a communication to the Vienna foreign office. Archibald was detained in England and the letters he carried were opened. It was found that Dumba's letter to his government proved that he had attempted to interfere with labor conditions in munitions plants. Although it has not been called officially to the attention of this government, the state department understands unofficially that Archibald also carried a communication for Capt. von Papen, military attaches of the German embassy.

Secretary Lansing said Friday that the American government considered the sending of any communication in the manner which Dr. Dumba used an abuse of an American passport.

While all officials refused to discuss the situation further, it is known that the activities of Consul-General von Nuber, of Austria, as well as those of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, again being reviewed by the state department.

Capt. von Papen's letter, which was a private communication to his wife, is now on its way to the state department from London. Officials said that the fact that it was a private and not an official communication, did not alter the case any. It is understood that the writer made slighting references to American officials.

An open break with Austria and retirement of Ambassador Penfield from Vienna was deemed possible if Austria supports Dumba's scheme of agitating a strike of Austro-Hungarian subjects in American war supply plants.

The note asking for the ambassador's recall, while sharp, is said to conform entirely to the precedents, and if Austria wants to accept the view of the United States she easily can do so without loss of dignity.

Inasmuch, however, as Dr. Dumba has insisted that his course was dictated from Vienna, many officials feel that Austria may desire to defend his action and insist that he was only "protecting his own nationals." That course would have to be accompanied by the handing to Ambassador Penfield of his passports and a complete break in the present friendly relations between the two governments.

A great many high officials fear that this will be the course pursued and it is known that this was one of the contingencies carefully canvassed by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before the demand for recall was made. It was agreed, however, that the interference with America's internal affairs by trying to "interrupt legitimate trade" was such a flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety that only on course of action was permissible. The result was that cabling of the note to Ambassador Penfield.

## Prominent Citizen of Monroe Dead.

Monroe—General George Spalding, former congressman and for years a leading citizen of Monroe, died at 5 a. m., Monday at his home here. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday night.

He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865 for bravery in the battle of Nashville.

After the close of the war, General Spalding served two terms as postmaster at Monroe. He was also an agent of the federal treasury department, investigating commerce between the United States and Mexico at points along the Rio Grande.

Monroe elected General Spalding Mayor in 1876. In 1877 he became president of the First National bank. He held that office at the time of his death. General Spalding represented this district in congress from 1895 to 1899.

Overwork and constant study of the war situation is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Alfred Kuehn, who became violent while at work in an organ factory in Ann Arbor.

John T. Ball, one of the best known men in Hillsdale county, who was for 30 years superintendent of the county home, died after a brief illness Wednesday. He was 79 years old.

Copper and iron ore again show an increase over August of last year in the monthly statistical report issued by United States engineers of the traffic carried through the St. Mary's canals. Copper increases is 5,773 tons; iron ore, 1,871,622. A better showing is also made in general merchandise west-bound, 53,909 more tons being loaded through this year.

John Brock, 83 years old, pioneer resident of Detroit and known among his friends and civil war comrades as the man "who was killed at Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862," died Saturday at the home where he had lived for the last 50 years. His death was due to the infirmities of old age and injuries incurred during his service with the northern troops in the civil war. He was struck by a piece of shell during a battle and remained unconscious for more than 24 hours, during which time he was officially pronounced dead.

## WILL BE MINISTER OF WAR IN NEW RUSSIAN CABINET



GENERAL POLIVANOFF.

Petrograd—The Russian cabinet resigned Saturday. A coalition cabinet will be formed in its stead. Some of the former ministers will have posts in the new cabinet.

Minister of War Polivanoff will retain his post in the new cabinet, according to reliable reports. Foreign Minister Sazonoff is also expected to keep his portfolio. It is understood Emperor Nicholas has requested Finance Minister Bark to continue his duties.

It is expected that M. Goremykin, who as president of the council of ministers served as premier, will retire from active service.

## P. M. IS PAYING OLD DEBTS

For First Time Since Difficulties Be-  
gan Road Is Able To Use Current  
Income For Past Scores

Detroit—Creditors of the Pere Marquette railroad are receiving checks on long overdue material and supply bills. The receivers are sending out a 10 per cent dividend—the first time since the road got into difficulties that any old accounts have been paid out of current income. Two previous payments of 15 and 10 per cent, respectively, had been made, but the funds therefore came from the sale of receiver's certificates and not from earnings.

"If business keeps up and we get the same splendid co-operation from the organization of the road, we are going to pay our creditors 10 per cent quarterly on old accounts," and Receiver Paul King. "We are confident we will be able to do this, so at the end of the year all creditors will have received 65 per cent of the amounts due them. It is quite an undertaking to try it when you realize that the 10 per cent payment we are sending out amounts to \$203,374.

"In addition to paying on the old accounts, we are keeping up on every dollar of current expenses—taxes, rentals and hire of equipment. To pay all creditors in full we will need three good years in succession—years as good as the present. A year ago a big task faced us—repairing of a lot of bad order equipment, the retirement of defaulted equipment obligations and the securing of funds for creditors while we kept the road operating and paying its way. Teamwork did it and is doing it."

According to the financial statement which the receivers are issuing, the gross receipts for July, 1915, are \$173,676.67 greater than for July, 1914, the total gross income for July of this year being \$1,552,603.47. The gross receipts for August, 1914, were the highest for the month in the history of the road, and the reports for August, 1915, indicate that they will not be exceeded. Had the weather remained favorable, the moving of a bumper fruit crop would have made last month higher, but 10 days of rain saved the 1914 record. The decrease, however, will be only about \$8,000.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Attorney-General Fellows says that a boy under the age of 17 cannot be given a hunter's license and the only place he is permitted to hunt is on land owned by his parents or guardian.

November 9 Albion will vote on the acceptance of a newly revised charter.

Three weeks ago Eber Otis of Mason, while attending a ball game, was so hard he fell on his next door neighbor's knee. He had some pain as a result but thought little of it. Last week he lifted a case of eggs and suddenly found that his arms, once raised, would not come back into place. Doctors, called, said he had three ribs broken. He did not know it and says he struck a peculiar position of the arms to finally discover it.

Alumni of the University of Michigan, residing in Chicago, have pledged \$100,000 toward the proposed \$1,000,000 fund to be used to erect and endow a home for the Michigan Union at Ann Arbor.

Detroit, the automobile capital of the world, has taken the lead in a movement to help the United States towards greater preparedness if war should threaten. The Wolverine Automobile club has pledged 1,500 machines and drivers to be subject to the call of Secretary of War Garrison.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

SECRETARY VAUGHAN GIVES DE-  
TAILS OF NEW LOAN  
SHARK LAW.

## PAWN BROKERS EXEMPTED

Inspectors of Dairy and Food Depart-  
ment Must Limit Expenses to  
\$1.00 Per Day for Room.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Secretary of State Vaughan has received numerous requests for information concerning the so-called "loan shark law" passed by the last legislature and which went into effect August 24.

The bill, which exempts pawn brokers, provides that in every city of 15,000 population or over, every person, partnership or corporation making loans of \$300 or less where an interest rate of more than seven per cent is charged, shall first obtain a license from the city clerk in the city where the business is to be carried on.

The bill provides that the fee for such a license shall be \$50 per year and that a bond of \$1,000 shall be given by the loan agent or agents before a permit to do business shall be issued.

Every person, partnership or corporation licensed to conduct a loan business is required to give each borrower a card on which shall be written the name of the person making the loan, amount and date of each payment to be made, amount of expense charged exclusive of interest, time for which such charge is made, and the date when payable. Upon the back of each card must be printed in English the words: "If interest or charges in excess of the amount fixed by the laws of this state are charged or received, this loan is void and of no effect, and the borrower cannot be made to pay back the money loaned, or any interest, or any charges, or any part thereof."

No licensed loan agent shall receive any assignment of salary or wage in blank, but all blank spaces shall be filled in with ink or typewritten with the paper names and figures, showing the name of the person, partnership or corporation by whom the person making the assignment is employed. If the borrower is married, the assignment shall be void unless it contains the signature of the husband or wife, as the case may be, of the borrower.

The law provides that where a loan does not exceed \$100 the rate of interest shall not be more than three per cent per month and not to exceed two per cent per month is more than \$100 or less than \$300, interest on any loan shall not be payable in advance, and shall be computed, on unpaid monthly balances only, but without compounding of interest. The agent is not entitled to any examination fee or to make any charge whatsoever unless a loan is actually made.

Owing to the fact that there are comparatively few hotels in the state where a room with a bath may be obtained for \$1.00, employees of the state dairy and food department can no longer perform their morning ablutions at state expense.

Inspectors of the dairy and food department feel in need of a bath while on the road for the department, they will have to pay for it out of their own salaries or take a plunge in the river, unless they are fortunate enough to encounter a hotel where room and bath may be had for \$1.00 per day.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme visited Lansing Wednesday for the first time in several weeks and he issued an order to his employees that hereafter no expense accounts would be approved where hotel bills exceeded \$1.00 per day. The employees are also limited to fifty cents per meal and are cautioned not to eat more than three meals per day.

In his order Helme says that he never has any trouble in obtaining a room for \$1.00 and he is of the opinion that the employees of the department should be able to live as economically as their boss. He says that the appropriation for the department was cut by the legislature and it is necessary to cut down expense items. As a general rule state employees are allowed \$4.00 per day for expenses while traveling on department business in Michigan. The board of auditors has set \$5.00 per day as a maximum outside the state.

It has been suggested that the inspectors of the dairy and food department be equipped with portable bathtubs so that they will be able to bathe regularly while on the road and at the same time keep their hotel bills within the maximum set by Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme.

Local boards of supervisors have added \$266,568.983 to the tax rolls since the assessment of 1914, according to reports on file at the office of the state tax commission. The total assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the state in 1914 as fixed by the boards of supervisors was \$2,677,867,954, while this year it was increased to \$2,934,436,937.

By the state tax commission this is taken as an indication that the local assessing officers are making better efforts to place all property on an actual cash basis.

As compared to last year's assessment by the local board of supervisors Bay county has been increased from \$45,816,195 to \$45,817,195. Genesee county has increased from \$64,478,855 to \$66,859,089. Ingham has increased from \$63,421,033 to \$65,263,260. Jackson has increased from \$63,524,441 to \$64,321,045. Kent has increased from \$148,871,851 to \$213,156,773. Lenawee county has increased from \$56,363,576 to \$57,166,511. Muskegon county has advanced from \$27,729,422 to \$29,702,494. Saginaw has increased from \$81,703,075 to \$83,258,476. St. Clair has been boosted from \$33,752,355 to \$41,005,272. Wayne has increased from \$630,478,978 to \$686,989,190.

## ARABIC DISPUTE MORE HOPEFUL

GERMAN AMBASSADOR CONFERS  
WITH SECRETARY OF  
STATE.

## EVIDENCE SENT TO BERLIN

America Willing to Accept Assurance  
of Berlin and to Arbitrate Amount  
of Indemnity But Not  
Principle.

Washington—Conferences Monday between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, brought the situation growing out of German submarine activities to the following status:

(1)—The German ambassador has been furnished with the evidence of officers and survivors of the Arabic, all agreeing that the liner was proceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning, and has been advised that the United States desires a disavowal of the attack and reparation for the American lives lost.

(2)—The evidence will be sent by Count von Bernstorff to the Berlin foreign office, to which it has not been available before, and probably ten days will elapse before Berlin can be heard from. In some quarters it is believed possible that the foreign office upon examining the evidence may change its position, and disavow the action of the submarine commander, who it was declared in the last note, attacked the liner because he thought she was about to attack him.

(3)—The United States has all information on the case as it now stands at hand and is ready to decide upon its course, but action may be delayed until Count von Bernstorff has had time to exchange communications with his government.

(4)—While the United States will not consent to arbitration of a principle nor of a question involving the safety of American lives, it has accepted Germany's assurances that peaceful liners will not be torpedoed without warning, and if Germany desires to arbitrate the amount of indemnity, the question of whether the Arabic actually attempted to attack the submarine or whether her actions justified the submarine commander in believing he was about to be attacked, that probably would be agreed to.

The president and Secretary Lansing were in conference for nearly an hour, and later Count von Bernstorff spent half an hour with the secretary. No announcements were made. It was said in well informed circles, however, that although the American government was not pleased with the Arabic note, the situation was considered far from hopeless.

The German ambassador is understood to have been given wide latitude by his foreign office in handling the negotiations which his call was intended to initiate. All the exchanges from now on probably will come through him, and it is generally believed that settlement of the Arabic case will mean prompt clearing up of the entire submarine question, including the question of reparation for Americans lost with the Lusitania.

## LAST WAR GOVERNOR DEAD

William Sprague Dies in Paris Aged  
Eighty-four Years.

Paris—William Sprague, famous civil war governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator from that state, died at his residence here early Saturday morning at the age of 84 years.

His death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age. General William Sprague was the last of the Civil war governors. He outlived every chief executive of Lincoln's cabinet, every chief executive of the state, and nearly every member of congress of the war period.

He probably was the youngest man in this country ever elected to the governorship of a state. When only 29 years old, in 1860 he was chosen as Rhode Island's chief executive, serving three consecutive terms of one year each. In his third campaign only 65 votes were cast against him in the whole state.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Milan, via. Paris—Crown Prince Humbert passed through Milan Thursday with his tutor, going to Udine, his intense desire to join the king at the front having been granted.

Melbourne, Australia—The entire membership of the House of Representatives of the federal parliament, the legislative body of the commonwealth of Australia, has pledged itself never again to purchase German goods.

Manchester, via. London—The government has issued a new order requiring that every exportation of cotton cloth to places other than British colonies or dependencies must be covered by a certificate guaranteeing that the cloth will not reach the hands of an enemy power.

London—A Pekin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. states that 700 Germans have been arrested in Tsing-Tsu, charged with falsely representing themselves as non-combatants. It has been proved that they participated in the defense of Tsing-Tsu.

New York—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament, who recently admitted he had been a German spy, was Friday ordered by Federal Judge Veeder, Brooklyn, to be extradited to England to stand trial on a charge of perjury.



# The PRICE

## By FRANCIS LYND

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SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialistic tendencies, folds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Securities, in the president's private office and escapes with \$100,000 in cash. He goes aboard the Delta Julie as a deckhand. Charlotte Farnham of Wahaska, Minn., who had seen him cash Galbraith's check at the bank, recognizes him, and sends a letter of betrayal to Galbraith anonymously. Griswold is arrested at St. Louis, but escapes from his captors. He decides on Wahaska, Minn., as a hiding place, and takes the train. He falls ill on the sleeper and is cared for and taken to her home in Wahaska by Margery Grierson, daughter of Jasper Grierson, the financial magnate of Wahaska. Margery finds the stolen money in Griswold's suitcase. Broffin, detective, takes the trail. Margery asks her father to get Edward Raymer, her financial hot water and then help him out of it. Griswold recovers to find the stolen money gone. He forms a friendship with Raymer, the iron manufacturer. Broffin comes to Wahaska in search of the woman who wrote the anonymous letter to Galbraith. Margery takes Griswold to the safety deposit vault and turns the stolen money over to him. Charlotte blames out Broffin and Margery begins to hate him. Griswold puts his money in Raymer's plant and commences to rewrite his book. Griswold is not sure that Charlotte has not recognized him. He uses Margery and Charlotte as models for the characters in his book and reads the manuscript to them. Broffin spies on Margery who throws him out of the scene regarding Griswold.

## CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"And that was when you began to suspect?" queried Raymer.

"That was when the suspicion began to torture me. I fought it; oh, you don't know how hard I fought it! There he was, lying sick and helpless; utterly unable to do a thing or say a word in his own defense; and yet, if he were the robber, of course, we should have to give him up. It was terrible!"

"I should say so," was Raymer's sympathetic comment. "How did you get it straightened out, at last?"

"It hasn't been altogether straightened out until just lately—within the past few days," she went on gravely. "After he began to get well, I made him talk to me—about himself, you know. There didn't seem to be anything to conceal. At different times he told me all about his home, and his mother, whom he barely remembers, and the big-hearted, open-handed father who made money so easily in his profession—he was the Griswold, the great architect, you know—that he gave it to anybody who wanted it—but I suppose he has told you all this?"

"No; at least, not very much of it," Miss Grierson went on smoothly, falling sympathetically into the reminiscent vein.

"Kenneth went to college without ever having known what it is to lack anything in reason that money could buy. A little while after he was graduated his father died."

"Leaving Kenneth poor, I suppose; he has intimated as much to me, once or twice," said Raymer.

"Leaving him awfully poor. He wanted to learn to write, and for a long time he stayed on in New York, living just any old way, and having a dreadfully hard time of it, I imagine, though he would never say much about that part of it. That is why he thinks he is a socialist. At last I felt that I just must know, at whatever cost. One day when we were driving, I brought him here and—introduced him to Mr. Galbraith. I was so scared that I could taste it—but I did it!"

Raymer laughed. "Of course nothing came of it?"

"Nothing at all. And then, right out of a clear sky, came another proof that was even more convincing. Do you happen to know who the young woman was who discovered the bank robber on the steamboat?"

"I? How should I know?"

"I didn't know but she had told you," was the demure rejoinder. "It was Charlotte Farnham."

"What!" ejaculated Raymer. But he was not more deeply moved than was the man behind the window curtains. If Broffin's dead cigar had not been already reduced to shapeless utility, Miss Grierson's cool announcement, carrying with it the assurance that his secret was no secret, would have settled it.

"It's so," she was adding calmly. "I found out. How do I know? Because her father bought the draft at poppa's bank and in the course of time it came back with the Bayou State Security's dated paying stamp on it. See how easy it was!"

Raymer's laugh was not altogether mirthful.

"You are a witch," he said. "Is there anything you don't know?"

"Not very many things that I really need to know," was the mildly boastful retort. "But you see, now, how foolish my suspicions were."

Raymer nodded. Though he would not have admitted it under torture, the entire matter figured somewhat as a mountain constructed out of a rather small molehill to a man for whom the subtleties lay in a region unexplored. He wondered that the clear-minded little "social climber," as his sister called her, had ever bothered her nimble brain about such an abstruse and far-fetched question of identities.

"You said, a few minutes ago, that Griswold calls himself a socialist. That

isn't quite the word. He is a sociologist."

Miss Grierson ignored the nice distinction in names.

"Socialism goes with being poor, doesn't it?" she remarked. "Since Mr. Griswold's ship has come in, I suppose he finds it easier, and pleasanter, to be a theoretical leveler than a practical one."

"That is another thing I have never been quite able to understand," said the iron founder. "You say his father left him poor; where did he get his money?"

"Why, don't you know?" was the innocent query. And then, with a pretty affectation of embarrassment, real or perfectly simulated: "If he hasn't told you, I mustn't."

"Of course, I don't want to pry," said Raymer, loyal again.

"I can give you a hint, and that is all. Don't you remember 'My Lady Jezebel,' the unsigned novel that made such a hit last summer?"

"Why, bless goodness, yes! Did he write that?"

"He has never admitted it in so many words. But I'll divide a little secret with you. He has been reading bits of his new book to me, and perhaps a blind person could tell. I asked him once if he could guess how much the author of 'My Lady Jezebel' had been paid, and he said, with the most perfectly transparent carelessness: 'Oh, about a hundred thousand, I suppose.'"

"Tally!" said Raymer, laughing. "Griswold has put an even ninety thousand into my little egg basket out at the plant. But, of course you knew that, everybody in Wahaska knows it by this time."

Miss Grierson did not reply, and for a little while they were both silent. Then Raymer said:

"I wonder if McMurtry doesn't think I've dropped out on him. I guess I'd better go and see. Don't wait any longer on my motions, unless you want to, Miss Margery."

When Raymer had gone, the opportunity which Broffin had so lately craved was his. Miss Grierson was left alone on the big veranda, and he had only to step out and confront her. Instead, he got up quietly and went back through the lobby with his head down and his hands in his pockets, and the surviving bit of the dead cigar disappeared between his strong teeth and became a cud of chagrin. There had been a goal in sight, but Miss Grierson had beat him to it.

And the winner of the small handicap? With a deep breath-drawing that was almost a sob, Miss Grierson sprang up, stole a swift confirming glance at the empty chair behind the window hangings, and crossed the veranda to stand with one arm around a supporting pillar. And since the battle was fought and won, and the friendly pill gave its stay and shelter, the velvet eyes filled suddenly and the ripe lips were trembling like the lips of a frightened child.

## CHAPTER XXI.

## All That a Man Hath.

For four entire days after Margery Grierson had driven home the nail of the elemental verities in her frank criticism of the new book, and Charlotte Farnham had clinched it, Wahaska's public places saw nothing of Griswold; and Mrs. Holcomb, motherly soul, was driven to expostulate scoldingly with her second-floor front who was pushing the pen feverishly from dawn to the small hours, and evidently in the kindly widow's phrase—burning the candle at both ends and in the middle.

Out of this candle-burning frenzy the toiler emerged in the afternoon of the fifth day, a little pallid and tremulous from the overstrain, but with a thick packet of fresh manuscript to bulge in his pocket when he made his way, blinking at the unwonted sunlight of late October, to the great house at the lake's edge.

Margery was waiting for him when he rang the bell; he guessed it gratefully, and she confirmed it.

"Of course," she said, with the bewitching little grimace which could be made to mean so much or so little. "Isn't this your afternoon? Why shouldn't I be waiting for you?" Then, with a swiftly sympathetic glance for the pale face and the tired eyes: "You've been overworking again. Let's sit out here on the porch where we can have what little air there is. There must be a storm brewing; it's positively breathless in the house."

Griswold was glad enough to acquiesce; glad and restfully happy and mildly intoxicated with her beauty and the loving rudeness with which she pushed him into the easiest of the great lounging chairs and took the sheaf of manuscript away from him, declaring that she meant to read it herself.

When it was over; and he could not tell whether the interval should be measured by minutes or hours; the return to the realities—the hot afternoon, the tree-shaded veranda, the lake dimpling like a sheet of molten metal under the sun glare—was almost painful.

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"It is wonderful—simply wonderful!" he said, drawing a deep breath; and then, with a flush of honest confusion to drive away the work pallor: "Of course, you know I don't mean the story; I meant your reading of it. Hasn't anyone ever told you that you have the making of a great actress in you, Margery, girl?"

"No."

She was smiling across at him, level-eyed. "Let me pass it back to you, dear boy," she said. "You have the making of a great novelist in you. It may take years and years, and—and I'm afraid you'll always have to be helped; but if you can only get the right kind of help."

"She looked away, out across the lake where a fitful breeze was turning the molten-metal dimples into laughing wavelets. Then, with one of her sudden topic-wrenchings: "Speaking of help, reminds me. Why didn't you tell me you had gone into the foundry business with Edward Raymer?"

"Because it didn't occur to me that you would care to know, I guess," he answered unsuspiciously. "As a matter of fact, I had almost forgotten it myself."

"Mr. Raymer didn't ask you for help?"

"No; it was my own offer."

"But he did tell you that he was in trouble?"

"Yes," hesitantly.

"What kind of trouble was it, Kenneth? I have the best right in the world to know."

Griswold straightened himself in his chair and the work-weariness became a thing of the past.

"You can't have a right to know anything that will distress you."

"Foolish!" she chided. "You may as well tell me. Mr. Raymer had borrowed money at poppa's bank. What was the matter? Did he have to pay it back—all at once?"

There seemed to be no further opening for evasion. "Yes; I think that was the way of it," he answered.

Griswold expected something in the nature of an outburst. What he got was a transfixed glance of the most agonized sort, quick with open-eyed admiration.

"And you just tossed your money in to the breach as if you had millions of it, and by now you've almost forgotten that you did it!" she exclaimed. "Kenneth, dear, there are times when you are so heavenly good that I can hardly believe it. Are there any more men like you over on your side of the world?"

At another time he might have smiled at the boyish frankness of the question. But it was a better motive than the analyst's that prompted his answer.

"Plenty of them, Margery, girl; too many for the good of the race. You mustn't try to make a hero out of me. Once in a while I get a glimpse of the real Kenneth Griswold—you are giving me one just now—and it's sickening. For a moment I was meanly jealous; jealous of Raymer. I was only the writing part of me, I hope, but—"

He stopped because she had suddenly turned her back on him and was looking out over the lake again. When she spoke, she said: "See! The breeze is freshening out on the water. You are fagged and tired and needing a brace. Let's go and do a turn on the lake in the Clytie."

From where he was sitting Griswold could see the trim little catboat, resplendent in polished brass and mahogany, riding at its buoy beyond the lawn landing-stage. He cared little for the water, but the invitation pointed to a delightful prolongation of the baking process which had come to be one of the chief luxuries of the Mereside afternoons.

At the landing stage Griswold made himself useful, paying out the sea line of the movable mooring buoy and hauling on the shore line until the hand-

reaching. Hold her there—steady—steady!" He had thrown himself flat, face down, on the half-deck forward and was clutching at something in the heaving seas. "I've got him!" he cried, and a moment later he was working his way aft, holding the man's face out of water.

It asked for their united strength to get the gray-haired, heavy-bodied victim of the capsize over the Clytie's rail. They had to bring the lifebelt too; the old man's fingers were sunk into it with a dying grip that could not be broken. At first Griswold was too much preoccupied and shocked to recognize the drawn face with its hardened mouth and long upper lip. When he did recognize it the gripping fear was at his heart—the fear that makes a cruel coward of the hunted thing in all nature.

What might have happened if he had been alone; if Margery, taking her place at the tiller and busying herself swiftly in getting the catboat under way again, had not been looking on; he dared not think. And that other frightful thought he put away, fighting against it madly as a condemned man might push the cup of hemlock from his lips. Forcibly breaking the drowned one's hold upon the lifebelt, he fell to work energetically, resorting to the first aid-expedients for the reviving of the drowned as he had learned them in his boyhood. Once, only, he flung a word over his shoulder at Margery as he fought for the old man's life. "Make for the nearest landing where we can get a doctor!" he commanded; and then, in a passion of gratitude: "O God, I thank thee that I am not a murderer—he's coming back! He's breathing again!"

A little later he was able to leave off the first-aid pumpings and chest-pressings; to straighten the limp and sprawling limbs, and to dive into the cuddy cabin, under Margery's directions, for blankets and rugs. When all was done that could be done, and he had dropped the blanket-swathed body with the cushions so that the crash and plunge of the pitching catboat would be minimized for the sufferer, he went aft to sit beside the helmswoman, who was getting the final wave-leap of speed out of the little vessel.

"He is alive!" she asked.

"Yes; and that is about all that can be said. He isn't drowned; but he is old, and the shock has gone pretty near to snapping the thread."

"Of course, you remember him?" she said, looking away across the leaping waters.

Griswold, with his heart on fire with generous emotions, felt the cold hand gripping him again.

"He is the old gentleman who introduced me to at the Inn the other day; Galbraith; is that the name?"

"Yes," she rejoined, still looking away; "that is the name."

Griswold fell silent for the time; but a little later, when the catboat was rushing in long plunges through the entrance to the Wahaskan arm of the lake, he said: "You are going to take him to Mereside?"

"Yes. He is a friend of poppa's. And, anyway, it's the nearest place, and you said there was no time to lose."

Griswold helped the bearers lift the blancketed figure out of the Clytie's cockpit, and while he was doing it, the steel-gray eyes of the rescued one opened slowly to fix a stony gaze upon the face of the man who was bending over him. What the thin lips were muttering Griswold heard, and so did one other. "So it's you, is it, you murdering blue-eyed devil!" And then: "Rh, man, man, but I'm sick!"

Griswold walked with Margery at the tail of the little procession as it wound its way up the path to the great house.

"You heard what he said?" he inquired craftily.

"Yes; he is out of his head, and no wonder," she said soberly. Then: "You must go home and change at once; you are drenched to the skin. Don't wait to come in. I'll take care of your manuscript."

CHAPTER XXII.

The Valley of Dry Bones.

The cyclonic summer storm had blown itself out, and the clouds were beginning to break away in the west, when Griswold, obeying Margery's urging to go home and change his clothes, turned his back upon Mereside and his face toward a future of thickening doubts and unnerving possibilities.

Griswold had not deceived himself, nor had he allowed Margery's apparent conviction to deceive him. The old man's mind had not been wandering in the eye-opening moment of consciousness regained. On the contrary, what he had failed to do under ordinary and conventional conditions had become instantly possible when the plunge into the dark shadow had brushed away all the artificial becloudings of the memory page. What action he would take when he should recover was as easy to prefigure as it was, for the present at least, a matter negligible. The dismaying thing was that the broad earth seemed too narrow to hide in; that invention itself became the clumsiest of blunders when it was given the simple task of losing a single individual among the millions of unrelated human atoms.

Thus the threat of the peril which might be called the physical. But beyond this there was another, and for a man of temperament, a still more ominous foreshadowing of evil to come. Of some subtle, deep-seated change in himself he had long been conscious. Again and again it had manifested itself in those moments of craven fear and ruthless, murderous

promptings, when kindness, gratitude, love, all the humanizing motives, had turned suddenly to frenzied hatred, and the primitive savage had leaped up, fiercely raging with the blood-lust.

For a long time after he had reached his room, and had had his bath and change, Griswold sat at his writing table with his head in his hands, thinking in monotonous circles.

The tiny chinking clock in his dressing case in the adjoining bedroom had tinkled forth its 10 tapping hammer strokes when he heard voices in the lower hall, and then a man's footsteps on the stair. To a hard-pressed breaker of the traditions at such a moment an unannounced visitor, coming up in the dark, could mean but one thing. Griswold silently opened a drawer in the writing table and groped for the mate to the quick-firing pistol which after the change of wet clothing, he had put aside to dry.

The visitor came heavily upstairs, and Griswold, swinging his chair to face the open door, saw the shadowy bulking of the man as he came through the upper hall. When the bulk filled the doorway it was covered by the pistol held low, and Griswold's finger was pressing the trigger.

"Asleep, old man?" said the intruder in Raymer's well-known voice.

"There was a sound like a gasping sob, and another as of a drawer clogging softly. Then Griswold said: "No; I'm not asleep. Come in. Shall I light the gas?"

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

## THE SOLDIERS ANNUAL REUNION

(Continued from first page)

The program for Wednesday afternoon was a trip to the Hanson State Military reservation. At about 2:30 o'clock the crowd started out in about forty autos.

Dinner was announced at 5:00 p. m. and the guests sat down to a most delicious three course dinner, complimentary by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

The party returned to the city just in time for a theatre party at the Opera house. A five reel military moving picture drama was presented, together with other good pictures. This feature was especially secured for the old soldiers, by our enterprising Opera house manager, George Olson, and met with high favor.

Those who joined in the trip to the reservation, 43 auto loads, are loud in their praises of the trip and many were amazed at the magnitude of the camp grounds and at the beauty of the scenery and Portage lake. They were taken through the improved portions of the reservation as far as the rifle ranges. Returning they were taken to the Portage lake cottage of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson where many of the soldiers were taken for a ride on the lake in the large Hanson launch. At about five o'clock the guests sat down to a most enjoyable three course dinner at Virginia place, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

In the evening a special five-reel moving picture, entitled "The Prince of Peace," especially selected for this occasion, was given complimentary to the soldiers and other guests.

This had been a most eventful day and everybody seemed more than pleased with the entertainment that had been afforded them. To properly close the program of the day the guests were invited to the court house where, much to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, near Roscommon, they were requested to arise and were duly re-married, President Chalkley officiating, as that day was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Prior to the "ceremony" Melvin A. Bates stated the occasion of the meeting, telling of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Head are held in this community. After the "solemn" vows had been pledged he presented, on behalf of the soldiers and friends, Mrs. Head with a gold headed umbrella and Mr. Head with a gold headed cane. Mingled with the pleasure of the occasion there was the greatest of courtesy and friendship for our pioneer friends and in return Mr. and Mrs. Head expressed their deepest gratitude.

THURSDAY PROGRAM.  
The first thing done by the association this morning was the selection of a place to meet next year and West Branch was unanimously selected.

Owing to the fullness of the program for today an effort was made to get thru as quickly as possible. Music for today was again furnished by some

of the school children, including a solo by Master Allen Mitchell. Following a paper read by Mrs. Knight, of this city, on the "Woman's Relief Corps of Grayling" and a paper on "Our National Cemeteries" by Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, and a Declaration by Wm. H. Mears, of Boyne City, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James A. Horton, of West Branch.

Vice President at Large, O. Palmer, of Grayling.

Secretary, N. H. McGown, of West Branch.

Quartermaster, I. H. Harrington, of West Branch.

The following were elected vice presidents to represent their respective counties:

Arenac, H. E. Rockafeller.

Crawford, W. B. Chalkley.

Cheboygan, A. W. Eck.

Gladwin, Henry Madill.

Montmorency, James Harrington.

Otsego, D. B. Stewart.

Ogemaw, S. D. Shaftner.

Presque Isle, A. B. Valentine.

Roscommon, Hubbard Head.

### REUNION NOTES.

Melvin A. Bates was the busiest man in town during the reunion. He was present everywhere and did much to help make the guests feel at home and saw that everyone was properly cared for and made comfortable.

John J. Niederer and Allen B. Failing were so busy the first day that they did not have time to go to dinner. They registered the visitors as they arrived and issued badges and sleeping quarters. It was a busy job but nobody was overlooked and nothing neglected. They injected a lot of system into their work that makes their records complete and accurate.

Grayling Citizens band furnished music the first day by meeting the incoming trains and playing concerts in the afternoon and evening. They also gave a concert Wednesday evening at the court yard.

Sheriff Cody certainly did his part by having everything around the court yard looking spic and span and a fine lot of decorations. Unfortunately the large flag staff broke during the heavy wind Tuesday, and fell to the ground.

Village President H. Petersen as chairman of the mess committee was on the job every day with his sleeves rolled up and judging from reports nothing was lacking at meal time. Isaac Lovell was head chef, and the ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. looked after the work in the dining room.

Complimentary to some of the soldiers and their wives, and not included in the official program, was a trip to Lovell's and a dinner at the Douglas hotel this forenoon, by Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson. Seven auto loads left the opera house at 11:00 o'clock and returned just in time for the visitors to catch their respective trains for home. Altho the day was rainy, the trip was a delightful one.

Owing to the presence of the National League Martial Band of Bay City, which furnished good, rousing military music, the Grayling band was engaged for the first day only. They however rendered fine band concerts at the band stand each evening and did much toward entertaining the soldiers.

With the exception of rain this morning, ideal weather was had thruout the reunion.

We are showing swell fall hats for women. Grayling Mercantile Co.

### Esbern Sorenson.

Esbern, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson passed away last Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock at Mercy hospital after an illness of three days. The child had been in perfect health, but took suddenly ill Friday, he gradually grew worse and Saturday night was rushed to the hospital where everything was done to save him, but of no avail. The cause of death was due to poisoning from eating something. Esbern was one of nine children, was a bright little fellow, and was a pupil of the seventh grade. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Danish-Lutheran church, six of the little boy's friends acting as pallbearers and Rev. Kjolhede officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. The floral pieces were many and beautiful, from his schoolmates and friends, all of whom will miss him very much. Besides the bereaved parents, he leaves to mourn him three sisters and five brothers, Misses Bertha, Nina and Ruth, Ferdinand, Conrad, Bernard, Harry and Herman, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

### We Think So, Too.

"Charles, you're spending too much money this year. Too many dances, too many clothes, too many taxes, too many— "Well, father, I'll tell you how I look at it. It seems to me that every family ought to be able to support one gentleman." — Cornell Widow.

### First Patent for Plow.

The first patent for a plow is said to have been obtained by Joseph Foljamb in 1730. His invention was closely followed by other plow makers, and he struck the same practical idea that has been so elaborated in the soil-turning instrument of today.

### Too Tame to Hunt.

In Scituate a fox which had been released as game for the hunters proved too tame. It refused to run from the dog that was released against it, but ran up to one of the hunters, who took pity on it and picked it up. — Boston Globe.

### To Remove Wet Ink Stains.

Rub with a piece of ripe tomato and then rinse well in cold water. Wash and boil, or put a little red ink on the mark and wash. The acid dissolves the iron in the ink and sets free the tanning or coloring matter, which will boil out.

### When You Sponge Clothes.

The troublesome rings which often appear on clothes after they have been sponged with gasoline or naphtha can be avoided by adding a couple of tablespoonfuls of table salt to the cleaning fluid.

### In British Law.

Should the eaves of a man's house project over his neighbor's land, the latter may pull them down at once, according to British law, unless they have so projected for 20 years.

### Pests Always With Us.

"When a large crowd is trying to get out of a hall," sighs a Central Branch editor, "did you ever notice how the ones in the doorway like to visit?" — Kansas City Star.

### Notorious and Notable.

You can become notorious by a single act of conspicuous folly. You can become notable only by continued achievement of exceptional usefulness.

### One Advantage of Wealth.

If a man has a fair wad of money, the folks will denounce him, but they will usually call him mister, if not colonel. — Houston Post.

### Society.

Society is like a burning house; a lot of people want to rush into it whether or not there is anybody they know inside.

### Lack of Perspective.

Do not buy an adding machine to reckon up the profits of a peanut stand. — Youth's Companion.

### Weaving in China.

Weaving was practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe.

### Time to Look Out.

It's time to look out when a business will no longer look into.

### And a Bad One.

The man who takes himself too seriously soon becomes a joke.

### Remember!

If you ask a favor you must be prepared to grant one.

### Daily Optimistic Thought.

Silence is always safe.

### Grayling Druggist Pleases Customers.

A. M. Lewis reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka. This simple remedy drains the old, foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGHLY that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in a periclitia. Adler's-ka never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising. Adv.

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 1/2 room house, barn, sheds, chicken coop, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. E. Brink, 6-241

### Paragraphs.

Even every short chap has his long suit.

Notwithstanding the prophets, life is full of surprises.

Out in the woods the resort owners and the chiggers are busy.

A splinter sees nothing interesting in the wedding license column.

It will be observed that all the rear guards at home are still fighting nobly.

"Maimed soldiers learn new ways of support." — Headline. Wooden legs?

Philadelphia no longer can sleep at the street crossings. She has 1,200 jitneys.

Booze is such a good thing that the saloonists want their bartenders to keep sober.

The new dance accepted by the dancing masters opens the door of hope to the fat man.

After a woman has succeeded in making a fool of a man she likes him for letting her do it.

Many a man takes a dig at an enemy on the excuse that he is calling a spade a spade.

The wearing of furs in the summer may be followed with discarding shoes and stockings in winter.

There are people who worry so much that if the worst should happen they would feel relieved.

Statistics concerning the per capita wealth of a nation merely serve to irritate the man who owes money.

A seventy-seven-year-old pickpocket was arrested in a Pennsylvania town. Evidently an old hand at the game.

Every bridal carriage is a reminder that the ancient fallacy that two can live as cheaply as one still gets 'em.

Doctor Sargent of Harvard says women make just as good soldiers as men. They certainly do like to charge things.

Notwithstanding the war news some of the old standbys are reappearing. Another sure cure for cancer has been announced.

Somebody asks: "When is a woman an old?" We're willing to leave it to some dear, sunshiny soul who is past seventy-five.

The man who buys second-hand automobile tires and starts out on a thousand-mile trip qualifies for the Optimists' club.

St. Louis astronomers report seeing new sun spots. Maybe European powers really at last are finding their coveted places in the sun.

The command to increase and multiply is a back number. Now the increase is brought about by the divorce judge, who makes two of one.

The woman who is continually lecturing her husband either considers him a fool or else she has forgotten that a word to the wise is sufficient.

The war is demonstrating that because a man happens to be born a prince or a peer, it does not necessarily follow that he is a born general.

A California man, one hundred years old, says he never swore in his life. Then he never slipped as he was emptying the pan beneath the ice box.

An inventor of waterproof paint advertises that the world was benefited by his discovery. Now why not try his hand at waterproof milk and stocks?

Somebody has invented a piano that weighs only 120 pounds. She ought to be able to wrestle with one like that without waiting for father to come home.

An Idaho plumber did a job of pipe repairing while asleep. Judged by their work, some plumbers in other places have worked while under the spell of nightmare.

With the figures given out of the captured and killed of the war, it is only a matter of mathematical time when the warring nations will become automatically extinct.

A Harvard professor says mental proficiency reaches its highest efficiency at the age of twenty-nine, that being the time when the average youth gives up the attempt to raise a mustache.

The "even tenor of one's way" implies a serene and uneventful course of life, being regular at mealtime and having a life insurance premium become due every time one's bank balance approaches the magnitude of three figgers.

"The sense of humor is demonstrated by the fact that many a man can operate a pile driver who can't even crack a joke," says the Philadelphia Record. Yes, and the nonsense of ill-humor is demonstrated by the fact that many a knocker goes around toting his little hammer and can't even crack a smile.

### To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not time to wait for relief, as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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FOR SALE—Good cow with calf, small milk route and a quantity of good fodder; good breeding sow, with 7 pigs, 5 weeks old; also good young boar for breeding purposes. Also good hard coal burner and one road cart. Terms: Cash or bankable note. Address Peter Achli, Grayling. 9-16-2

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—For trade for stock. Phone country line No. 2 long. George Belmore. 9-9-3

FOUND—Strayed horse. Black gelding, weight about 1,000 lbs. about 12 years old, slightly knee-sprung. Now at the farm of Frank Ingerson, 4 miles east of Grayling. Address Frank Ingerson, Grayling. 9-9-2

GOOD HOME for sale, has nine rooms and bath. For particulars inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn. 9-9-1f

FOR SALE—A good piano. Inquire of Victor Salling. 9-9-3

SHOT GUN—Winchester 12 gauge pump gun for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Allen B. Failing.

FOR SALE—Two horse power International gasoline engine, in perfect condition for \$25. F. R. Deckroff.

FOR SALE—Two pairs draft horses. E. P. Richardson, Roscommon. 8-51f

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness, and constipation. Obtainable everywhere. Adv."

### Take a

### Rexall Orderlie

### Tonight

### It will act as a laxative in the morning

A. M. Lewis & Co.

### Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

## Coal and Coke

This is the month to put in your Solvay Coke. Prices \$6.75 from the car during the month of August.

We will have lots of Black Diamond Soft Coal this week, \$4.50 from the car. Phone 713.

### J. M. BUNTING,

Sole Agent for Solvay Coke and Black Diamond Coal.

### People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

### Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

### One Spoonful Gives Astonishing Results.

Grayling residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler's-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler's-ka relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach, or NERVOUS after you take it, the gases subside and pass out. A. M. Lewis, druggist. Adv.

1878

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## The Pioneer Store

First Class Goods. Right Prices.

Always Our Motto.

We are Headquarters for

## Groceries and Provisions

Dry Goods,  
Furnishing Goods,  
Shoes, Hardware,  
Flour, Feed,  
Logs, Lumber,  
Shingles,  
Building Material  
of every kind

## Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT

Highest Market Price

## Salling, Hanson Co.

## Commencing on Sept. 6th we will have a Voting Contest

To the livest boy or girl in Grayling and vicinity we will give a handsome guaranteed 20 year Gold Watch absolutely free.

Because we want the consumers in Grayling and vicinity to become acquainted with the excellent quality of Pioneer and Pride of Holland Coffees we offer these prizes.

All that is necessary for any girl or boy to do, who wishes to get into the contest is to call at our store and give us their name. We will then tell them how to get votes fast. Votes for the livest boy or girl in Grayling and vicinity are counted as follows:

Pioneer Coffee Labels Count 200 Votes  
Pride of Holland Coffee Labels Count 100 Votes

Every consumer who purchases either of these brands of coffee have the privilege of voting for their favorite boy or girl in the race. Come in boys and girls and register and then your friends will vote for you. The contest ends when a total of 1000 pounds of coffee have been sold.

## PEACHES! PEACHES!

We are taking orders for Fancy Michigan, Crawford and Billmeyer Peaches (the peach with a flavor.) We will be able to fill your order next week with the best peach on the market at the lowest price a good peach has ever been sold at.

H. PETERSEN

## The Home Baker

## Who Is He?

He is the chap who gives back your money or makes exchanges if you are not satisfied, or get something that is not just right. He is the chap that stands behind his guarantee and tries to please his customers. Don't you think you ought to patronize your home baker? Don't you think you should insist on your grocer supplying you with the best home-made bread and help build a better and larger home industry for Grayling. Prompt attention given to special orders.

## Model Bakery and Grocery

THOS. CASSIDY, Prop'r.

## The Crawford Avalanche

Crawford County's Home Paper

Our advertisements bring results

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Clothing Cleaned  
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WORK NEATLY AND PROMPTLY  
DONE ON SHORTEST NOTICE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30

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TAILOR

Next to G. A. R. Hall



# CANDIES

Few things bring greater pleasure in the home than a nice box of delicious Candy, and PURE Candy will not harm anyone. Try a box of our

Liggetts and Gilbert **Chocolates**

Also some of our—

Triola Sweets at ..... 39c  
Maxine Cherries at ..... 39c

Royal Marshmallows are also delicious and are fine for roasts.

**A. M. LEWIS,**  
DRUGGIST

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

### Local News

Girl wanted at this office to learn to set type. Apply at once.

Miss Beatrice Gierke is visiting friends in Bay City for a couple of weeks.

The M. Brenner family spent last week in Bay City attending the Golden jubilee.

W. H. Faunce of Cadillac was in this city yesterday in the interest of the Anti-saloon league.

The Junior Aid girls will give a box social at the Methodist church, Friday evening, September 17th, at 7.00 o'clock.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. 6-3-17.

Mrs. Morris Brooks and little son Phillip and Miss Roberta Richardson returned Monday from a few days spent at Roscommon with their grandmother, Mrs. Sniveley.

Little Jack Brisboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brisboe had the misfortune to break his right arm in two places last Thursday afternoon, when he fell from the porch while playing at his home.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine arrived Saturday and was a guest at the H. Swaffield home for several days.

Mrs. C. A. Travis, and two daughters, Misses Geraldine and Wenona, of this city, are visiting relatives in Mesick.

Miss Lillian Bates left last week for Vanderbilt to take a position as teacher in the primary department in the schools there.

Thurlof Dudd, who spent a month at Portage Lake a guest at the Frank Michelson cottage returned to Johannesburg Saturday.

Messrs. Russel Jameson and Jack Shields of Gaylord were guests at the home of the Misses Mildred Schreck and Alta Pichl over Sunday.

Burt Peterson, who has been employed with a bridge constructing company at Whitmore, came home Saturday for a few days visit with his parents.

Little Mary who had just returned from the country described the toad she saw as "a big green bug with warts all over it, and was always sitting down behind and standing up in front."

The Gladwin County fair and races will be held at Gladwin, Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24. Purses in the races amount to over \$800, and there are many special attractions. This fair has the reputation of being one of the best county fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield spent several days last week in Bay City.

Miss Fedora Tetu left Monday morning for a week's vacation at Bay City and Saginaw.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley left on Monday night for a few days' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Anna Riess of Ludington is visiting her brother, Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent last week at the Golden Jubilee in Bay City, returning Saturday night.

Building lots, best location in the city for sale, cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 7-15-17.

Mrs. Michael Shannahan is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. W. Klackling of Battle Creek for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Michelson and children left for their home in Johannesburg after spending a pleasant summer's outing at their cottage home at Portage Lake.

Mrs. William Havens left last Friday to visit Mrs. David Verrier and other friends in Bay City for about ten days. Mr. Havens will spend the week-end in Bay City, and both will return home the forepart of next week.

The latest book on Dogs, teeming with information about their origin, diseases, treatment and care, full of lots of things you ought to know, if you have but one pet dog. Mailed free. Humphrey's Veterinary Remedies, 155 William St., New York.

On or about Wednesday, September 26th, I will open new dental parlors over the Central drug store. I am coming to Grayling to permanently locate and trust that I may have a share of your patronage, and in return I will give first-class workmanship and service; all work guaranteed. Dr. J. J. Loviz.

Next week from September 21st to 23rd C. J. Hathaway will be in attendance at the annual State meeting of Optometrists at Muskegon. During his absence his store will be in competent hands with the exception of the optometrical department. Mr. Hathaway gives his personal attention to this department, with the exception of repair work, which will be looked after as usual during his absence.

Mrs. J. M. Miller had a narrow escape at Pratts Lake Sunday. She had caught a large fish, and in the excitement fell from the boat in deep water, but managed to cling to the boat until it was rowed to shore, not far away. Gladwin Record. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. C. A. Canfield, of this city, and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that the accident was not serious. It is reported that it had no effect on the fishing trip, for Mrs. Miller kept right on fishing.

A few weeks ago this paper published an article telling of a big advertising campaign that would be put on here soon, in the interest of national advertised products. This campaign was to have started this week but owing to the fact that other manufacturers wanted to join in with the idea, the work will not be started until later, probably about October 15th. At this time every available space of bill boards will be plastered, at least a thousand banners distributed every week, hundreds of tack cards and full page advertisements in the Avalanche will appear every week for a period of twenty-six weeks. This campaign will benefit the local merchants to just the extent of their co-operation, which may be done by the stocking and selling of the articles advertised. National advertisers are cutting down their advertising appropriations with the expensive magazines and going to reach the people thru the weekly newspapers.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### Do You Like the Movies?

Are you sure that you see them distinctly?

There are many people, especially those who are no longer young, who do not get all that they should from the movies. They see the people on the screen but they do not see their eyes, or the expressions they register as the plot advances. Sometimes letters in handwriting are thrown on the screen and these people who ought to wear movie glasses but will not, cannot read the writing, it is too blurred.

### Do you have any of these troubles?

If so, have your eyes examined for movie glasses—You don't have to wear them at any other time, if you don't want to.

For a first-class examination, and equally good glasses come to

**C. J. Hathaway**  
OPTOMETRIST

George Olson left for Saginaw Monday to be initiated into the Shrine.

Miss Beattie McCullough arrived this morning from Pennsylvania to spend a week with her parents.

Chris Johnson of Onoway is visiting his parents' Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson for a few days.

Herman Grulx returned Monday morning from a week's vacation spent at his home in Cheboygan.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Miss Irene LaSprance left this morning for her home in Standish, to visit her mother for a short time.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling for collection. Taxes are now due.

"The Diamond From the Sky"—now running at the Opera house, Monday nights. Good pictures every night.

Mrs. James Withee arrived from Detroit Monday afternoon and will visit her mother, Mrs. John Everett until Friday.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Stander returned to her home near Flint yesterday morning.

Miss Della Hale, teacher in the first grade in our schools, will be back to resume her work in the G. A. R. hall next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson and Harry Sorenson of Detroit arrived Tuesday on account of the death of their brother, Esbern Sorenson.

Miss Margaret Jensen resumed her duties at the postoffice Tuesday morning after a two weeks' vacation at her home in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mrs. J. H. Horan received word on Tuesday morning that her mother had died at the family home in Sebawaing. She left on the afternoon train to be in attendance at the funeral.

George Willis, local express agent is enjoying a ten day's vacation at his home in Auburn, Indiana. Clarence Goudrow of Saginaw is filling his place at the express office.

Hans Petersen has installed a new model fire proof McCaskey account system in his grocery store. The case holds 350 accounts, besides the index, which is 150 more than the system they formerly used.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay, who has been a guest at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and brother, Rasmus Hanson for several weeks, left on Thursday last for her home in Cornvallis, Montana.

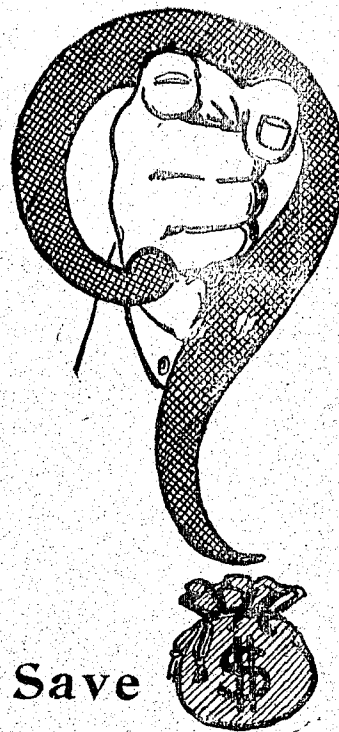
Andy Larson was given a pleasant surprise last Monday evening, when several friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his thirty-third birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in playing "500" and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

It is not surprising that strangers often get off the right roads in going about the county but we are unable to account for the fact that our county clerk and Grayling supervisor got lost while returning from near Pere Cheyney and finally found themselves near Roscommon. They are both good sober men too. We think their constituents ought to know about it.

We note in the Gaylord Advance that Miss Macie J. Douglas and Mr. Amos J. Pearsall, both of Johannesburg, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage at Gaylord by Rev. Wm. Huck on Thursday, September 2. Both of these young people with their parents were former residents of this city. Mrs. Pearsall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas of Johannesburg.

Messrs. Curtis and Taylor, of the Auditor generals department at Lansing, made an official inspection of the county plat records at the court house in this city Monday. They also examined the court records relating to plats. They completed their investigation in the brief time of about three hours, due, they stated, to the splendid condition in which the records are kept at the court house, and highly complimented County Clerk Niederer and Register Failing for the excellent manner in which they kept up their work. It is also highly gratifying to our people to know that Mr. Curtis stated that the tax roll of Grayling township was the best he had ever looked at. This is saying much when he has examined most of the tax rolls in the State of Michigan. Mr. Curtis was a candidate last year for nomination to the office of lieutenant governor.

Our Grayling Citizens band furnished music at Bay City last week, during the Golden jubilee and home comer's celebration of that city and judging from reports, came away with high honors. There were dozens of bands there that week and among the myriads of glittering and startling attractions a band had to be pretty good to draw any special notice. Grayling band did that and their music won for them liberal applause wherever and whenever they appeared. The concert rendered by our boys that Wednesday night at the Wenona park band stand, played before a crowd of ten or more thousand people, put a big feather in their caps. Several of their selections were revelations, especially one containing a baritone solo, which was beautifully played by Claude Gilson. Requests were made that this and others be repeated. While our band is not made up of stars and solo musicians, under direction of Prof. Clark they are doing remarkably well. This is one of the best known methods of keeping a town on the map—having a good band. Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.



Save

THESE ARE

## Fall Opening Days

at the Big Busy Store

For the past several weeks we have been receiving new Fall and Winter Merchandise. Every department is thronged with stylish, serviceable goods.

This is the store where you get

### "STYLEPLUS" \$17 SUITS

Money can't buy a better made suit at half more. Other styles in new fall patterns at

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

### NEW HATS FOR MEN

Fall Styles in Soft or Stiff Hats at

1.00, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00

### New Ties

Just in

Beautiful Patterns

25c and 50c

### New Suits for Women

They are worth your coming here to see. Some are high buttoned. Some fur trimmed, all are late models.

15, 18, 20, 25 and \$30

### Sweater Coats

For Every Member of the Family

We have what you want, so why look elsewhere.

50c and up to \$7.50

If you want to see a dandy assortment of Mackinaws come here. Several styles in pure wool and extra long coats.

Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Hosiery and Shoes—all new for this season's selling.

Come and look around—Get our prices and then you will be surprised at the superior values we give.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Mrs. Mary Larson returned Saturday to her home in Galesburg, Ill., after spending a pleasant three months visit with her son, John Larson.

Jesse Bohemeyer moved his family yesterday into the residence formerly occupied by Henry J. DeWaele and family. The latter are occupying the Mrs. Lucile Baker residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney returned last Saturday from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City, and are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff before leaving for Gladwin, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham returned to Grayling Monday after enjoying a two weeks' wedding trip to Mackinaw Island and the St. Lawrence river. They were at home at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, until yesterday when they left on an afternoon train for their home in Saginaw.

Philip Moshier, his son, Daniel and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. James Wingard, returned Tuesday night after a six-day trip thru Southern Michigan, including the cities of Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, Bay City and Flint. They made the trip by auto and ran 227 miles the first day. In all, the trip covered nearly 650 miles. They report a fine outing.

As the cool season advances the necessity of securing some suitable method of disposing of the ashes from stoves and furnaces in the various business places becomes apparent. Last season many of our stores placed the ashes into the street and it was concluded by the village officials that the village ordinance prohibiting such methods would be enforced in the future. This may seem somewhat early for providing a way to dispose of our ashes, but it is our opinion that some may wait until the last minute and then find themselves in an embarrassing position. Large metal containers that may be emptied and hauled away frequently, seem to be in general favor with most of our business men and others have other ways. There is no reason why our streets cannot be kept as free from such refuse in the winter time as they are in midsummer. Almost every business man has seen the importance of this and there is little doubt that the practice of dumping ashes in the streets in the winter, as it has been done in the past, is a habit that is gone never again to return.

Fall hats for women that are new—here. Grayling Mercantile Co.



The kind of Groceries you buy here will make you glad you are living.

Everything that is

**GOOD FOR**

**THE TABLE**

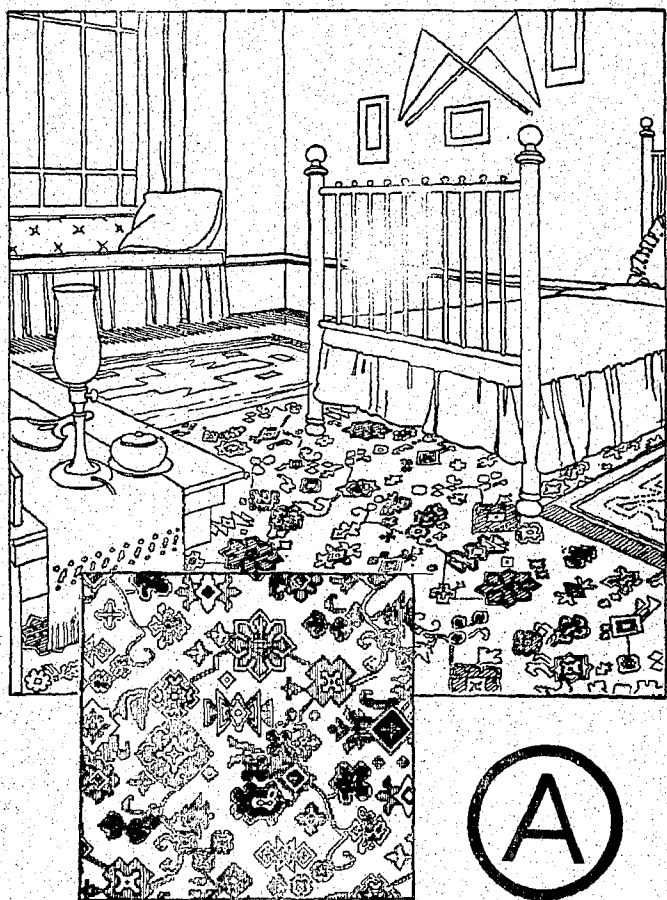
**DeWAELE & SON**  
GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

## PEACHES

A car load of nice Peaches will be on sale at the Michigan Central tracks, near the freight house, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17. Come and try them whether you buy or not.

**W. E. SCRIVER**



### Armstrong's Linoleum In Carpet Patterns

Carpet patterns are cleverly reproduced in as many as thirteen different shadings.

The beauty of design and coloring is retained and "easy-to-clean, well-wearing" qualifications are added.

### Armstrong's Linoleum

is fit for any room in the house.

Its shades harmonize with wall decorations and hangings.

The selection of patterns is little short of wonderful.

**Sorenson Bros.**

The Home of Dependable Furniture.







## Libby's Vienna Sausage and Sliced Dried Beef

Both contain less heat producing properties than heavy meats. Try them for summer luncheons and picnic tidbits.

Libby, McNeill & Libby  
Chicago



Boss Tweed's Old Home to Go.  
Boss Tweed's old home at Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, New York, soon will give place to the 16-story office structure of the Guaranty Trust company. The house, one of the city's landmarks, covers a space of 62x123 feet and was sold by the notorious Tammany chieftain to Richard T. Wilson some years ago for \$1,200,000. The exterior of the place has not been altered since Tweed escaped from the police. He requested that his guards wait a long time at the front door and then realized that the prisoner had fled. Tweed had escaped to the Forty-third street and then to the river, where his yacht was ready to sail. He reached Spain, was caught and returned to the United States.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

"Bone" grafting is not confined to the medical fraternity.

## MICHIGAN FARM MORTGAGES NOT BURDENSOME

By R.A. SHAW,  
DEAN OF AGRICULTURE, M.I.A.C.



CORN IS FAST GROWING HERE.

From "Michigan—the Land of Plenty."

THE total number of farms owned in whole or in part by the operators in Michigan, including a total of 172,310 in 1910, 51.8 per cent were found to be free from mortgages and 48.2 per cent mortgaged. These percentages do not differ materially from those presented for some of the richest agricultural states in the country, in fact the percentage of mortgaged farms is higher in two of the richest agricultural states in the country. The percentage of similarly owned farms mortgaged, in the United States in 1910, was 33.6 per cent. Farm mortgages should not be regarded as an ill omen, providing the indebtedness has been incurred in a legitimate way from proper motives. It is regrettable when resulting from disastrous crop failures, losses from disease, fire, flood, etc., and is deplorable when resulting from poor management, questionable speculation or dissipation. If, on the other hand, however, reasonable indebtedness is incurred, as a result of land acquisition, equipment, improvement, etc., the act is commendable and stimulates the young man particularly to increased effort and the employment of better business methods. Under these conditions the burden of indebtedness should be carried with the head erect, looking the world square in the face without any trace of shamefacedness. The ratio of mortgage debt to farm value in Michigan is not a burdensome one, being only 30.3 per cent. In 1910. It is true that the financial indebtedness may be one of two chief obstacles standing in the way of agricultural improvement, unless the individual is at least an average business man, favored with a series of years of normal crop production. The necessity for a substantial, continuous yearly cash income, to meet interest payments and reduce principal, may prevent the farmer from providing adequate equipment, introducing live stock, establishing the best rotations and employing various other improved systems, which he himself would like to do if he had the means. It is unfortunate that recent methods of land purchase, under the contract system, tempt men to assume far too great financial obligations.

Johnny Had the Proof.  
In instructing a youthful class in mathematics the teacher turned to John Jones.

"Johnny," she remarked, "can you tell me what an average is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Johnny. "An average is what a hen lays eggs on."

"What?" exclaimed the amazed teacher. "What on earth are you talking about?"

"That's right, Miss Mary," was the rejoinder of Johnny. "Most every lesson in our 'rithmetic starts off 'if a hen lays three eggs a week on an average.'"

Philadelphia has more divorces in proportion to population than any other city in the East.

The mother tongue has the father tongue beaten.

How to Clean Stone Window Sills.  
In the Woman's Home Companion a Missouri woman told as follows how to clean stone steps or stone window sills:

"Get five cents worth of the coarsest sandpaper and rub stone steps or stone window sills briskly until all marks are removed, then simply dust them with a duster or a rag. They will stay white much longer by using this method than scrubbing them with water. I always wear a pair of canvas gloves, as they protect the hands from any scratching."

At least four-fifths of the damage wrought by earthquakes is due to the neglect of the ordinary requirements of sound construction.

er than acres for orchard fruits, grapes, nuts, etc.)

During 1909 the total area of cereal crops grown in the state was 4,415,629 acres, producing 121,862,638 bushels, valued at \$70,544,250, distributed among the various crops as follows:

Crop	Acres	Yield	Value
Corn	1,589,598	52,408,842	\$28,580,929
Oats	1,428,078	43,388,322	18,558,785
Wheat	802,127	16,025,791	16,595,568
Barley	21,082	1,541,103	\$7,414
Rye	21,082	1,541,103	1,222,314
Buckwheat	76,909	958,119	\$94,748
Rye	419,020	5,514,284	3,944,616
Other crops	84	1,136	1,136

The above figures are given in detail, being of general interest. With the exception of two of the crop products listed above, the valuations run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In order of total acreage and valuation, the leading cereal crops rank as follows in order of importance, viz.: Corn, oats, wheat, rye and barley. Corn included one-third of the total area of all cereal crops for the year, and two-fifths of their value; it was reported on 161,901 farms and the corn growing area, hitherto limited to the southern part of the lower peninsula, has gradually worked its way northward, even to the shores of Lake Superior.

The acreage of wheat is about half that of corn, and includes 2,745 acres of spring variety and 61 acres of the macaroni. Increased live stock production, with the ensuing application of stable manures and use of suitable crop rotations, will extend, rather than retard wheat production in the state. Michigan is notable for rye production, because of its usefulness in procuring new seedlings of clover and other legumes and grasses, and on account of its usefulness for feed and bedding, and also because of its adaptability to the lighter types of soils. Suitable soil and climate conditions would permit of marked extension of the barley growing industry. Oats are reported by 70 per cent of the farms of the state, wheat by 40 per cent, barley by 10 per cent, and rye and beans by about 25 per cent.

Southern Michigan soil and climate conditions have proven well suited to buckwheat production; it has a promising future in the state.

Other Grains and Seeds.  
The following statement includes the amounts of "Other grains and seeds," produced in Michigan in 1909, viz.: Dry edible beans, 5,282,511 bushels; dry peas, 1,162,403 bushels; clover seed, 138,289 bushels; timothy seed, 10,682 bushels; flax seed, 2,943 bushels; millet seed, 2,226 bushels; peas, 1,111 bushels; alfalfa seed, 203 bushels; other tame grass seed, 167 bushels; sunflower seed, 40 bushels; and ginseng seed valued at \$562. The total value of the products of this class amounts to \$12,025,622, of which sum beans alone make up \$9,716,315, while dry peas were worth \$1,337,430, clover seed \$940,458 and timothy seed \$19,466. The opportunities for extending the production of seed peas, clover and other legumes within the state are exceptionally great, as the future development of northern lands will add very materially to the products of the southerly portions.

The following table gives Michigan's

that nobody takes care of them. If they are properly looked after with drugs, they won't be the butt of so many jokes.

Thousands of miles of them are going to be with us for a great many years; might as well see that they are as good as drugs can make them.

Even a macadam road doesn't amount to much in a few years if it isn't taken care of.—La Porte Herald

People would rather listen to a bank account than a hard luck story.

Local orchards produce nearly 10,000 bushels of the last-named fruit.

Our 2,100 cows yield in a year two quarts of milk for each city dweller, but we depend almost wholly upon the outside world for lamb chops and woolen clothes, since we have fewer than 1,000 sheep.—Philadelphia Ledger

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.—(Said of Lincoln by Emerson.)

Local orchards produce nearly 10,000 bushels of the last-named fruit.

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Philadelphia still has about 700 farms, and this year they will produce more cereals than some rural coun-

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Philadelphia hens lay just enough to give every person one egg during the year.

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All the Johnnies will agree that the Quaker City has more peaches than quinces. For every quince grown there are 90 peaches and 500 apples.

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